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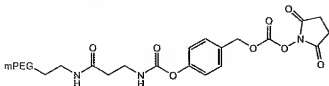
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2. Please correct the following:
 - a) Column 53, line 17:
“wherein the said” should read “wherein said”
 - b) Column 54, lines 6-7:
“the group consisting of O, S or NR₉” should read “the group consisting of O, S and NR₉”

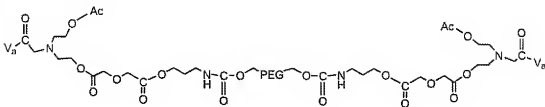
c) Column 65:

the second compound should appear as follows:



d) Column 71, line 35:

the word "and" and the following compound should appear below the third compound and above the word "wherein"



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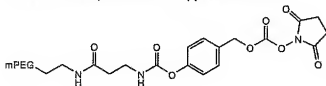
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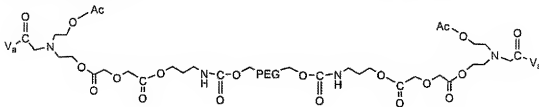
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